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1. A Russian military train passed between Guestrow (M54 T98) and Schwaan (M54 080) on 21 July 1950. It was made up of forty-eight cars of air force troops and thirty-one flat cars, each containing two heavy AA guns of 12.8 cm caliber on moveable carriages and some four-barrelled AA guns.
2. Troops were observed en route to Kuehlungsborn, between Warnemünde and the Rostrow peninsula, for large-scale landing exercises to be held from 28 July to 2 August 1950. Exercises were to include the air force, infantry with tanks, and two light AA cruisers and six torpedo boats (or tank landing craft) from Breitling, the lower harbor of Rostock. Other Russian units and vessels were also to participate.
3. The first group of Russian transport ships arrived in the Kuehlungsborn area on 23 July 1950. They discharged soldiers from Königsberg and Pillau here and at Bastorf, Hoegsdorf, on the island of Poel and at Langenwerder*.
4. 15,000 men were to participate in the maneuvers, including two units of 150 men of the German marine police, allegedly from Warnemünde.

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